

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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5th Sunday of Lent ~ St. Patrick's Day

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday ~ Friday 7.30am 10am. Saturday 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday -12 noon & 1st Saturday of every month.
To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Fridays between 10am & 12.30pm or by email stranorlarparish@gmail.com.

****Please give two weeks notice****

Penitential Service: There will be a Penitential Service in preparation for Easter in the church next Sunday 24th March at 7pm. We encourage you to experience the mercy of God through the 'Sacrament of Forgiveness' There will be a number of priests in attendance.

Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at all masses next weekend. If possible, please bring your own palms. We would be grateful if those who provided us with extra palms last year could do so again this year. This will facilitate those who are unable to gather their own palms and also ensure we have enough left over to burn to produce ashes for Ash Wednesday 2025. Baskets will be placed at the top right-hand corner of the church during the week and if anyone can help by gathering extra palms and placing them in these baskets, we will be very grateful.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Sunday 14th April. For more information see the poster in the porch or contact Kathleen on 087 6579222.

The Final Sycamore Lenten Course: will take place on Thursday 21st March in the Parish Centre at 8pm. The title of this course will be The Light of Christ. Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Concern Spring Sale 2024: The Annual Concern Spring Sale is taking place on Saturday 6th April in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar from 10am to 1pm. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please leave them up to the Hall on Friday 5th April between 3pm and 8 pm, or you can give them to any member of the group. For help with any items, you can call 0866042727. Thank you for your continued support.

St Vincent de Paul: a table quiz in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul will be held in Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf club on Wednesday 20th March commencing at 9pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The Alzheimer Café: is taking place during Social Inclusion week on Wednesday 20th March from 11.30am to 1pm with guest speaker Garda Brenda Healy followed by some music.

Prayer for the Faithful by Saint Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours, This day, O Lord, and forevermore.
Amen.

